

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Brook Kebede
MINORU WATANABE ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 10/538,774	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 5509
Filed: June 10, 2005	)	
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP	)	
APPARATUS AND RADIATION	:	
IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	)	November 6, 2006

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 5.